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Subject: SI and H Experimentation (25 September 1951)

On 25 September 1951, [redacted] and the writer conducted SI and H experimentation with [redacted] and [redacted] as subjects.

In view of the successful experimentation of Tuesday, 18 September 1951 with [redacted] and [redacted] it was decided to continue experiments along more or less related lines during this session. However, prior to actually beginning the more complex experiments, several simple post H were worked with both of the girls participating. In this connection, it is interesting to note that whereas [redacted] was capable on each test tried of producing the desired post H effect, [redacted] was unable to do so. No explanation was offered for this, but it should be noted for the record that [redacted] and the writer did not make continuous and serious efforts to produce the desired effect for these simple post H tests.

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The first major experiment of the evening was set up as follows without previous explanation to either [redacted] or [redacted] child. Both subjects were placed in a very deep trance state and while in this state, the following instructions were given:

(A) [redacted] was instructed that when she awakened, she was to procede to [redacted]'s room. She was told that while there, she would receive a telephone call from an individual whom she would know only as "Joe". This individual would engage her in a normal telephone conversation. During this conversation, this individual would give her a code word and upon mentioning the code word, [redacted] would go into a deep SI trance state but would be "normal" in appearance with her eyes open. [redacted] was then told that upon the conclusion of the telephone conversation, she would procede to the ladies room where she would meet a girl who was unknown to her. She was told that she would strike up a conversation with this girl and during the conversation she would mention the code word "New York" to this other girl who, in turn, would give her a device and further instructions which were to be carried out by [redacted]. She was told that after she carried out the instructions, she was to return to the Operations Room, sit on the sofa and go immediately into a deep sleep state.

(D) [redacted] was instructed that upon awakening, she would procede to [redacted]'s room where she would wait at the desk for a telephone call. Upon receiving the call, a person known as "Jim" would engage her in normal conversation. During the course of the conversation, this individual would mention a code word to [redacted] when she heard this code word [redacted]

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she would pass into an SI trance state, but would not close her eyes and remain perfectly normal and continue the telephone conversation. She was told that thereafter upon conclusion of the telephone conversation, she would then carry out the following instructions:

> [redacted] being in a complete SI state at this time, was then told to open her eyes and was shown an electric timing device. She was informed that this timing device was an incendiary bomb and was then instructed how to attach and set the device. After [redacted] had indicated that she had learned how to set and attach the device, she was told to return to a sleep state and further instructed that upon concluding the aforementioned conversation, she would take the timing device which was in a briefcase and procede to the ladies room. In the ladies room, she would be met by a girl whom she had never seen who would identify herself by the code word "New York". After identifying herself, [redacted] is then to show this individual how to attach and set the timing device and further instructions would be given the individual by [redacted] that the timing device was to be carried in the briefcase to [redacted] room, placed in the nearest empty electric-light plug and concealed in the bottom, left-hand drawer of [redacted] desk, with the device set for 82 seconds and turned on. [redacted] was further instructed to tell this other girl that as soon as the device had been set and turned on, she was to take the briefcase, leave [redacted] room, go to the operations room and go to the sofa and enter a deep sleep state. [redacted] was further instructed that after completion of instructing the other girl and the transferring to the other girl of the incendiary bomb, she was to return at once to the operations room, sit on the sofa, and go into a deep sleep state.

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For a matter of record, immediately after the operation was begun it was noted that a member of the charforce was cleaning the floor in the ladies room and subsequently, both [redacted] and [redacted] had to be placed at once again in a trance state and instructions changed from the ladies room to Room 3.

It should be noted that even with the change of locale in the transfer point, the experiment was carried off perfectly without any difficulty or hesitation on the part of either of the girls. Each girl acted out her part perfectly, the device was planted and set as directed and both girls returned to the operations room, sat on the sofa and entered a deep sleep state. Throughout, their meovements were easy and natural and the member of the charforce and the guard were, to all intents and purposes, completely unaware of what was taking place although they could clearly observe the movements of [redacted] and [redacted]

Before the girls were awakened, they were given instructions

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[redacted] was unable to recall any of the incident, except going to the desk in [redacted] room before the experiment was completely under way. However [redacted] had partial recall of some of the incidents that transpired.

The entire experiment from original instructions to conclusion consumed twenty-seven minutes and it should be noted for the record that at the conclusion of the experiment, [redacted] did not completely respond to instructions to awaken and, hence, was returned to a sleep state and reawakened. Both subjects were, of course, "cleared" of all post H words, etc. in the experiment before awakening.

This long and rather complex experiment was regarded by [redacted] and the writer as being successful, although [redacted] partial recall of some of the incidents was not according to instructions, but it should be remembered that [redacted] memory in such matters has continually been remarkable and she has remembered from week to week, numbers which she had memorized considerable time before.

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The second major experiment of the evening concerned the proposition of whether or not individuals of normal and proper training, background, and teaching would commit an act which they would not, under normal circumstances, do. This experiment was carried on as follows:

Both subjects were placed in a deep SI state and were instructed that they were to procede, when awakened, to the laboratory and sit at the desk and wait for a telephone call. Each girl would be called in turn and would be given a code word. Upon completion of the telephone call, the girls were told that they would procede to the operations room where they would find a man lying on the sofa who had passed out from drinking or was drugged and was possibly asleep. It was further explained to them that this man had been picked up in a local bar and brought here to this room. They were instructed that they were to enter the room as quietly as possible, approach the individual, making certain they did not awaken him, and examine his clothing and determine if he carried a wallet. They were told that if the individual carried a wallet, they were to remove the wallet from this person and immediately and quietly leave the room. They were told further that they were to deliver the wallet to [redacted] or [redacted] who would be waiting in the darkroom and after that, they were told that they would return to the desk, put their heads down, and go into a deep sleep. In each case, after the girls were called on the phone and given the designated code word, they went to the operations room and removed a wallet first from [redacted] and then [redacted] who acted as bodies in the instant case. Both girls were under

observation at all times in the act of removal and both moved very cautiously in a very deft manner and removed the item as instructed.

This experiment is regarded by [redacted] and the writer as being successful, although as in all these experiments, it must be borne in mind that a possibility exists that the subjects realize that the experiments are nothing more than this and are not in fact actual operations, although by instructing and by wording, every effort has been made to convince the subjects when they are in the SI state that these are actual operations. The word experiment or test is never used under any circumstances when the operations are being carried out.

For a matter of record and of interest is the fact that at the conclusion of this experiment, which ran about twenty-two minutes, [redacted] refused to awakened as instructed and it was necessary to return her to a trance state and again awaken her before she became fully awake. Furthermore, for a matter of record, it should be noted that again in this case, [redacted] had a complete amnesia for the activity whereas [redacted], although instructed to have complete amnesia, had a partial recall of events.